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Election of nine members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with decision 1995/223 of 5 May 1995, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations as well as observer States, nine members of the Programme Coordination Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bahamas, China, Ireland, Japan, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland, Tunisia and Zambia.

2. The nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

3. The current membership of the Programme Coordination Board is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Five members from African States

Burundi (2004), Côte d'Ivoire (2005), Kenya (2004), Tunisia* (2003), Zambia* (2003)

Five members from Asian States

China* (2003), India (2004), Japan* (2003), Myanmar (2005), Philippines (2004)

Two members from Eastern European States

Romania* (2003), Russian Federation (2004)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bahamas* (2003), Brazil (2004), Guatemala (2005)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada (2005), Denmark (2005), Germany (2004), Ireland* (2003), Portugal* (2003), Spain (2004), Switzerland* (2003)

* Retiring member.